



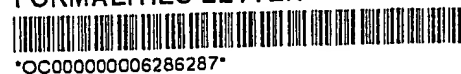
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09/829,223	04/09/2001	Edward J. Koplar	

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 07/12/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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Application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 55121-88021

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Group Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Serial No.: 09/829,223

Filed: April 9, 2001

For: UNIVERSAL METHODS AND DEVICE FOR HAND-HELD
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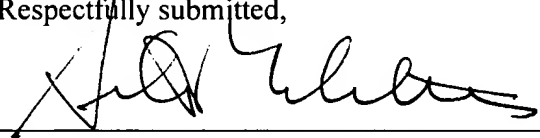
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Utility Application, Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), dated April 9, 2001, submitted herewith is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the above-named inventor(s), together with a check in the amount of \$65.00 (surcharge) as payment and the return copy of the Notice.

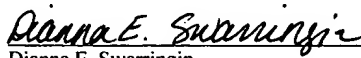
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 65.00

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First Named Inventor	KOPLAR
Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355		Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160		Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245		Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355		Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims - 20** = X =
Independent Claims - 3** = X =
Multiple Dependent =

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9		Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195		Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155		Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220		Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 65.00

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